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### **NEW OUTREACH PROGRAM SUPPORTS AND PROVIDES ASSISTANCE TO FREDERICK COUNTY BUSINESSES**

**FREDERICK, MD** – The Frederick Board of County Commissioners and the Business Development & Retention Division continue to reach out to county businesses as part of a new program started earlier this year. The commissioners and staff have visited a business every Monday since February to personally express their appreciation for the work in the county and to provide support and assistance where needed.

Board President Blaine Young said, “We are pleased with the response from county businesses who appreciate the time and care we are providing to them through this new program the Board of County Commissioners initiated as part of our business-friendly strategic plan. We hope many businesses will take advantage of these appreciation and assistance visits.”

During May, county officials visited the Brunswick Woodworking Co., Whistle Stop Java Shop, Three Points Cycle, Emmitsburg Glass Company, the Historic Carriage House Inn of Emmitsburg and Qiagen Inc.

During June, the officials visited Plamondon Companies, Beckley’s Camping Center, Specialized Engineering and Trans-Tech of Adamstown.

The response from the business community has been very positive regarding the weekly business visits. The businesses feel that their voice is being heard and that Frederick County truly is *open for business*.

For more information on the outreach program, visit [www.discoverfrederickmd.com](http://www.discoverfrederickmd.com) or [www.discoverfrederickmd.blogspot.com](http://www.discoverfrederickmd.blogspot.com), or contact Business Development Specialist Sherman Coleman, Business Development and Retention Division, at 301-600-2137 ([scoleman@FrederickCountyMD.gov](mailto:scoleman@FrederickCountyMD.gov)).

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